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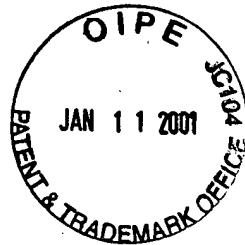
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$138.
 - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$39 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 548.

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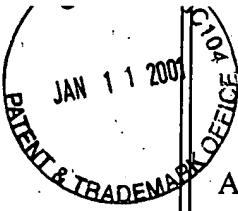
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Applicant(s): Joseph R. Pisegna and Stephen Wank
Assignee: The Regents of the University of California
Title: USE OF PENTAGASTRIN TO INHIBIT GASTRIC ACID SECRETION OR AS A DIURETIC.
Serial No.: 09/671,764 Filed: September 27, 2000
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

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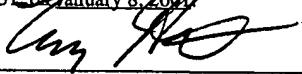
The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2386:

1. Surcharge for filing declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.	\$ 65.00
2. Statutory basic filing fee.	\$ 355.00
3. Fee for claims in excess of 20 (31 total claims).	\$ 99.00
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5. TOTAL FEES:	\$ 559.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of **September 27, 2000**. Please telephone the undersigned at (415) 986-8383, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 8, 2001.



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